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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	Records of the Committee on Education and Labor
Date [inclusive]	1977-1978
Extent	34.8 Cubic feet (87 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

The Committee on Education and Labor was established on March 21, 1867, in the aftermath of the Civil War and the growth of American industry. On December 19, 1883, the Committee on Education and Labor was divided into two standing committees: Committee on Education and Committee on Labor. On January 2, 1947, the Legislative Reorganization Act again combined the Committees, renamed the Committee on Education and Labor. On January 4, 1995, the Committee was renamed the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. On January 7, 1997, the Committee was renamed the Committee on Education and the Workforce; on January 5, 2007, it became the Committee on Education and Labor; most recently, on January 5, 2011, the Committee was given its current name, the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Scope and Contents note

Records are primarily the published work product of the committee, including bills, hearings, and official communications.

Arrangement note

The records are arranged into the following series: bill files, hearing files, minutes, and official communications. Any other discernible series arrangement is noted therein.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Rule VII

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules: (b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person (the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

Bill files

Collection Inventory

Bill files (28 archival boxes)**Arrangement note**

Arranged by bill number.

Hearing files (30 archival boxes)**Scope and Contents note**

Hearing subjects include oversight of Indian education, general issues in elementary and secondary education (H.R. 15), Fair Labor Standards Act, and oversight hearings of other issues in the committee's jurisdiction. Files also include the summary of major legislative action and the committee calendar.

Minutes (2 archival boxes)**Arrangement note**

Arranged chronologically by year.

Official communications**Scope and Contents note**

Executive communications, petitions, and memorials and "other matters dated..."